GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DECLARATION OF HIGHWAYS AS NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of highways connecting India with Nepal;

(b) whether the Government propose to declare these highways as National Highways;

(c) if so, the names of the highways proposed to be declared as National Highways;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the highway connecting Basti district with Lumbini (Nepal) via Sidharth Nagar is likely to declare as National Highway?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) The Central Government is primarilyconcerned with the development and maintenance of National Highways only. National Highway No. 28A, 31C, 77, 104, 105 and 106 connect India with Nepal.

(c) to (e) Expansion of National Highway networkis considered from time to time keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority of proposals and availability of funds. It is therefore, not possible to give any time frame.